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TWO REPUBLICANS WANT SHERIFF JOB

Even though it is early in the day politics are warming up in this county. While rumors have been current that so and so was a candidate for such and such an office, the first gentlemen to enter the arena are Fred W. Barton of Albion and J. A. Chambers of Mendocino, both of whom are republicans and both of whom are looking for the sheriff's office. It may incidentially be said that both gentlemen are good citizens and well qualified for the office they seek.

These announcements are only the first gun of the campaign; however, it would seem, as it is strongly rumored that several other coasters are looking for the sheriff job, and will so announce as soon as they consider the time is ripe. It is generally conceded that the sheriff plum should fall to a coaster, and the candidates will make it a friendly contest, and after the primaries the coast will be solid for the winner which will insure his election by a large majority.

Clerk McCowen is having the necessary blanks printed for the candidates which will enable them to get their petitions properly filed. These blanks require very careful preparation and Clerk McCowen is giving the matter his personal attention so that there will be no errors. They will be ready in three or four weeks and he will then be pleased to furnish them to aspirants for political favors.

To aid the candidates a synopsis of the primary law is published on another page which sets forth the different portions of the law in such a way that anyone can get a good idea of the necessary steps to get before the voters at the primaries. This synopsis was prepared by State Senator LeRoy A. Wright of San Diego and a copy was kindly furnished this office by Secretary of State Charles F. Currey.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

It is reported that T. M. Cleland of this city is being urged by his friends to enter the race for sheriff on the democratic ticket. While he has not yet definitely announced the fact it is said that the pressure that is being brought to bear on him is too strong for him to resist. Mont is well-known throughout the county and has been a consistent democrat all his life. He has the qualifications for a good official and his nomination by the democratic party would be a fitting tribute. He is undoubtedly one of the strongest men the party possesses.

MRS TRAMMEL SUES BARTLETT ESTATE

The case of Lizzie A. Trammell widow of the late Fields Trammell of Potter valley, against G. M. Crawford as administrator of the estate of the late Green Bartlett was tried in Lakeport this week and submitted on briefs to Judge Sayre. The plaintiff claims that as a consideration for caring for Mr. Bartlett during his declining years she was to receive a house and lot in Upper Lake valued at $1500, and $5000 in money. She had possession of the property but was ejected by the executor Twenty-three witnesses testified in her behalf during the trial. The estate is valued at over $40,000. W. G. Poage and W. D. L. Held of this city are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Elkana Whitcomb, brother of Mrs. W. H. Howard, and son-in-law of Tom Lane and an old resident of Redwood valley, died in, Sanford, Florida, Dec. 13, 1909, from acute Bright's disease. His remains were brought to Porterville, Tulare county, Cal. and buried in the Porterville cemetery, on December 30. "The Grim Reaper has cut him down. We will never hear his cheery voice again. His spirit has gone to the God that gave it, and his body now lies in the grave. O. A. H.

GET CERTIFICATES IN LAKE COUNTY

County Superintendent of Schools Hettie Irwin and Mrs. F. W. Noel were busy until Tuesday afternoon of this week grading the examination papers of the candidates for teachers' certificates who were examined before the board of education last week, says the Lakeport Bee. The successful candidates were: C. Burnham Heryford, Booneville; Nellie Irene Ward, Philo; Ruby Myrtle Cummins, Covelo; and Alethea B. Smith, Healdsburg.

DOES NOT APPLY TO THE UKIAH EDITORS

An editor may tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" in court, but any attempt to do so in his paper would be likely to prove disasterous, as was the case with an Indiana editor who was invited to leave town after the publication of the following:

John Bonin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Bellville,

John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing poor business. His store is dirty and dusty and noxiously odoriferous. How can he expect to do much?

Reverend Styx preached last Sunday on charity. His sermon was very punk.

Dave Skunkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure, but the truth is he was drunk and whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylva Rhodan and James Ganahan, last Saturday at the parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl and knows no more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother more than three days in all her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is a well-known up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and doesn't amount to shuks. They will have a hard life.—Lakeport Bee.

THE NEWS FROM PIETA

Mayor Paul Bargagliotti of Pieta spent a couple of days in town this week and reports one of the most prosperous years his city has ever known. Paul reports that he has a number of municipal improvements in contemplation for the future. He says that in the recent elections at Pieta he was returned as mayor by a handsome vote and that Fred Miller, superintendent and general manager of the auto line was elected governor for four years. J M Hixon has been returned as bridge and road inspector and Ed Vasar will retain his position as head of the department of streets.

WILL OCCUPY LARGER STORE

The A. Joseph Mercantile company will occupy the store opposite the Palace hotel now occupied by the Ukiah Cloak and Suit House, about February 1st. This company has found their business increasing to such an extent that larger and more centrally located quarters have become necessary.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL CO-OPERATE

At the recent State Fruit Grower's convention at Watsonville a call was issued for a mass meeting of deciduous fruit, grape and nut growers and shippers of fruit at Sacramento on January 29th. A plan will there be presented and discussed for forming a permanent organization for the protection of the members of the meeting.

RETURN FROM SOUTHERN VISIT

Mrs. H. N. Deering and Miss Adeline Deering returned Wednesday after a two months visit in San Diego and other cities in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Deering will probably remain in Ukiah some time and Miss Adeline will resume her duties as one of the Press force. They report a very pleasant trip but are glad to be back in Ukiah again.

Reece Clow was in town this week visiting friends and attending to business interests. Reece is still walking with a crutch but reports that the broken bones have grown together and he expects before long to get back his usual stride. He says that things look good in Philo and that everyone there is prosperous.

H. D. Malone was down from Redwood valley this week on a business visit.

Mr. Wallace has just returned after a business visit in San Francisco.

Frank Guntley was over from Anderson valley this week on a business visit.

George W. Finley was over from Mendocino this week on a business visit.

Prince Gray and J. C. Philbrick of Mendocino had busidess in town this week.

Miss Elva Busch of Potter is visiting Miss Nina Holbrook this week.

Frank Guntley of Philo spent several days in town this week. Frank is one of the prosperous farmers of that section. He paid the Press office a pleasant call.

Joe Ainslie was over from Boonville this week on a business visit.

George C. Bauer, proprietor of Covelo's leading grocery store, spent a few hours in town Thursday on legal business.

Newsy Notes From Press Correspondents

ALBION, Jan. 17—Much rain fell here during the past week. A very strong wind blew throughout the storm and the seas ran high.

The mill shut down Wednesday afternoon on account of a defect in the elevator, but resumed operations on the following day.

Mrs. Hugh Main and family, formerly residents of the coast section, returned on last week's boat. They will spend the remaining winter months at Hop Flat.

Robert Kerr, proprietor of the South Side Hotel was taken ill Saturday with a severe attack of stomach trouble. Dr. McClish and Dr. Gregory were immediaitly summoned and Mr. Kerr's condition is much improved at this writing.

Charles Gardener, who departed for Europe some time ago, returned on yesterday's Pomo. Mr. Gardener traveled qtite evtensively while away and will spend a few months with us before he will depart again.

A record breaking crowd attended the play and dance given at the local hall on Saturday evening. The play was made up entirely of local talent and was pronounced a scucess by all who attended. MERCURY.

POTTER VALLEY, Jan. 18—Carl Englemen a resident of this place, now of Richmond, is visiting friends and relatives here. Carl has become a benedict since leaving this place.

Mrs. Blanche Sides is visiting her sister and husband in Ukiah, Bert Thomas and wife.

Finis Vann and wife who have been visiting relatives here returned home today.

Elder J. F. Wiles of Tulare, Cal., visited at the home of Mrs. C. McGee last week.

An irrigation meeting was held here recently. So far we have heard no flattering results from the meeting. A new bridge has been built on Russian River near the old Slingerlang place, is now completed and in use. VERA.

UPPERLAKE, Jan. 20—There was a very enjoyable evening by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges on last Saturday night. The occasion being a joint installation. District Deputies Mr. and Mrs. Kesay were the installing officers. After the ceremonies all adjourned to the banquet room where a very nice spread had been prepared. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Upper Lake is on the move to quite an extent. There has been twelve or fifteen new houses put up in the last year also a good many improvements to the old ones. In fact every thing looks good for Lake county as there is some talk of the Crabtree Hot Spring being opened up. Sewer System and Railroad are being talked and if all materialize there will be nothing wrong with Lake for some time to come. ED.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 18—De Foe Wilson returned from a trip down the San Joaquin valley as far as Coalinga. He reports cold and disagreeable weather, though he saw some good country. He was glad to get back to the coast.

Ella Fairbanks left for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Karl Nystrom, at Mendocino.

Chas. Alexander and bride are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Remking, his grandmother. We all wish Charlie a long and happy life. A charivari was given him as an expression of loyalty by his boy friends.

Mrs. A. B. Cendall has been ill the past week.

We ere sorry to report the illness of grandpa Trudgeon. He is in his eightieth year, but has been remarkably well and active. We hope he will soon be better.

It is good to see the sun shining again after our continued storm. The rain has opened up the creeks and the salmon have been running in.

WILLITS, Jan. 19—A very violent storm of wind and rain visited this section last Thursday and Friday, and Sunday we had some more snow. We think the controversy between Cook and Peary has brought the north pole nearer this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, who have resided here for several years, started for Chico last week where they will make their home. They will be missed in the social circles and their many friends were sorry to have them go.

Mrs. B. B. Conner and children returned last week from a visit with relatives at Calistoga. Her father, Mr. Burgess, and sister; Mrs. Grace Cunningham, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. Salvage, a railroad employe, has been transferred from this section to Sebastopol, He, with his family left on last Thursday's train for their new home.

Mrs. S. P. Beattie, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stay, former residents of Willits, came up on last Sunday's train and will occupy their residence on California street for a while Their friends are glad to welcome them back here.

Miss Wanda Lawson of Ukiah was the guest of Miss Mabel Saxon last week.

Mrs. A. J. Smith left last Saturday for an extended visit in Oakland and other of the bay cities.

Miss Ada Campbell returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Guerneville.

Last week S. P. Beattie and Eli Wells sold their houses and lots on Oak avenue to F. O. Bradley and his brother, who will reside there.

Rev. Thomas H. Lawson, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League came up from Ukiah last Wednesday and gave an address in the evening in Odd Fellows hall on the subject "The Saloon on the Run." A large and appreciative audience greeted with applause the forceful words of this eloquent speaker, who knows the baneful and degrading influence of the saloon and has facts and figures to prove that the saloon and its influence is on the wane. X

FILES CHARGES AGAINST SUBORDINATE

George W. Finley, former principal of the Mendocino grammar school, has filed charges with the board of education against Miss Sme Packard, vice-principal of the institution for alleged unprofessional conduct. The board of education have not indicated what action they will take in the matter.

DR CASE INSTALLING OFFICER

Dr. E. G. Case will leave today for Cahto and Covelo where he will install the officers for the Odd Fellows and Masons and conduct a school of instruction. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

WEATHER MAN GETS AMBITIOUS

The weather report handed in by Dr. George McCowen for this week shows that the rainfall has been 2.18 inches. The total rainfall for the season amounts to 17.90 inches. The maximum temperature for the week was 53 degrees and the minimum 25 degrees.

M. A. Singleton was down from Willits this week on a business visit. Mike is one of the prosperous business men of our northern neighbor and reports that the outlook for Willits this year is particularly bright.

ONE TEACHER WAS EXCUSED

The teachers cited to appear by the board of education for infractions of the school law regarding substituting on holidays appeared before the board at their meeting this week. In one case where it was shown to be the first offense the teacher was excused and the other cases are still pending.

CUPID SCORES A VICTORY

Cupid C. H. White reports that during the year 1909 one hundred and fifty-two marriage licenses were issued. During the same time only forty-two divorce suits were commenced. According to this ratio marriage is not much of a failure.

Julius Roller presented this office with a copy of Der Volksfreund this week which is published at Balingen, Germany, Julius' old home. There appears to be quite a good deal of news in the paper and if any of our subscribers want to look it over they are invited to drop in. Julius claims that there are some particularly funny jokes on one of the pages.

Attorneys W. G. Poage and W. D. L. Held spent several days in Lake county last week on legal business.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Brita Jansen vs. John Jansen, trial set for February 4.

Alma Neal vs, Frank Neal, default entered.

Godfrey Poirier vs. Calpella Fruit Co, trial continued two weeks.

Williams vs. Todd, trial set for ten o'clock a. m. March 22, 1910.

J. R. Thomas vs. Stephen Tarter, decree of foreclosure, and order of sale ordered drawn for the sum of $537.

Florence Davidson vs. J. W. Waldteufel, trial set for ten o'clock a. m. Feb. 10.

L. E. White Lumber Co vs Andrew Knivel et ux, continued until 10 o'clock a. m. Jan. 24.

Renfro vs. Overland Auto Co, the order setting this case for trial on Feb. 21, is hereby vacated and set aside, and case to be set hereafter.

Chris Norgard vs. William Kelly, appeal from justice court dismissed.

Antone Frates vs. Mary Frates, plaintiff's complaint denied.

Estate of H. D. Rowe, the executrix was ordered to execute a deed in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner.

Estate of Fields Trammell, order appointing Mrs. Lizzie Trammell, administratrix, as special administratrix.

Estate of H. J. Rogers, order appointing Mrs. Addielene Rogers administratrix with bonds fixed at $600.

Estate of Jacob Wattenberger, order appointing David T. Johnson administrator with bond fixed at $100.

Estate of Fannie Thurman, order appointing John Thurman administrator with bond fixed at $1000.

Thomas Kirby vs. Fort Fragg Water Co, trial set for ten o'clock a. m. Feb. 24th

L. E. White Lumber Co. vs. A. J. Lowell, trial set for ten o'clock a. m. Feb. 17th.

Estate of James W. Flaherty, continued.

Emma Anderson vs. George Anderson, an interlocutory decree of divorce ordered drawn.

Estate of Beecher C. Cosgrove, order admitting will to probate and Mrs. Frances Cosgrove appointed executrix without bonds.

JURY GETS THEIR FEES

Judge Crockett reports that he received the money this week for the trial jurors in the case of Allen Wages who was tried last November for killing a doe but acquitted by a jury. The fish and game commission had to pay the jury fees.

LIKED OUR NEW MACHINERY

George Phillips, foreman of the Clear Lake Press of Lakeport, was a visitor to the Press office this week. He inspected the mechanical department of the Press and was agreeably surprised to find such a modern equipment of machinery and type.

HE NEEDED THE PRESS

Dan English is now located at Glendale and sends his regards to his friends in this county. Dan could not get along without the news from home and so will receive it via the Press.

HEALDSBURGERS WED HERE

W R Haws and Tina Olive Haws, both of Healdsburg, were married by Judge Crockett Wednesday afternoon. They expect to return to Healdsburg for a short time and will then leave for Oklahoma where they will make their home.

Miss Ruby Cummins left Wednesday for San Francisco to spend several days with relatives before returning to her home at Covelo. Miss Cummins is one of the successful applicants for a teacher's certificate, and has already secured a school for the spring term.

L. R. Whited, a prominent bridge builder from Willits, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Liftchild returned Friday from their wedding trip and are now residing in the Glazier residence on South State street.

Frank Sandelin was in San Francisco this week inspecting the latest models in airships. He is figureing on purchasing one to run as a bus.

Mrs. Alex Frasier is very ill at Redwood City.

Jim Eddie of Potter valley was down this week on a business visit.

David Cobble was down from Potter valley last week on a business visit.

UNCLE JOSH WILL BE HERE AGAIN

The richly prolific rural comedy-drama "Udcle Josh Perkins" is down for a return visit to Ukiah on Thursday, January 27. The play of which "Uncle Josh" is the central figure, possesses merit of the real sort and at times is roundly melodramatic and strenuous, and teaches a good, wholesome lesson all the way through the four acts. The atmosphere of both farm life and city life saturates the play, connected by a pretty tinge of romance, coupled with brusque masculine sympathy and natural country attractiveness. The character of Uncle Josh is one that the auditor never grows weary of, in its repetition; it is full of ruggedness, honesty and sincerity and at times quite picturesque, combined with that native Yankee shrewdness and simplicity, so characteristic of the New England farmar. The play has been given a complete new scenic equipment for coming tour and many novelties in the way of stage mecanism and light effects are brought into requisition. High-classed and high-priced specialties, by artists engaged especially for their fitness to furnish numbers which harmonize with the play, are introduced from time to time through the various acts. Taken all in all it can safely be said that the visit of "Uncle Josh Perkins" to Ukiah will be taken full advantage of by our play-goers and a bumper house will doubtless greet him and his clever band of enterfainers. Seats are on sale at Clelands. Prices, 75c, 50c and 35c.

BUYS TOM GIBSON RANCH

Tom Farrence has bought the Tom Gibson ranch south of town. As Tom owns the adjoining ranch he will now have one of the finest farms in the valley. Tom, However, is still holding down his position as mayor of Hopland and looking after the Hop & Barley company's ranch and has no immediate intentions of becoming a citizen of Ukiah, although his many friends would be glad to have him back again.

MISS LOTTA HATCH ENTERTAINS

The would-be school teachers spent a very pleasant time with Miss Lotta Hatch at her home Saturday evening, January 15. The evening quickly passed playing games, music and story-telling. Refreshments were served, then came the sad farewells which always come to normal classes wherever they are.

CERTIFICATES ARE GRANTED SIXTEEN

The following have passed the teacher's examination, and will receive certificates: Lenore Baechtel, Ruby Cummins, Annie Clarke, Sydne Gaillard, Roy Good, Lotta Hatch, C. B. Heryford, Alma Fredrickson, Alethea Smith, Nellie Ward, Martha A. Woods, Minnie Banker, Rose Grothe, Nina Hackley, Myrtle Linser and Eda M. Schillinger. Six out of the class of 22 failed to pass.

WILL STUDY IN EUROPE

Dr. Purlenky has purchased Dr. Lendrum's hospital at Fort Bragg. Dr. Lendrum and wife have left for an extended trip on the continent and the doctor will take a post graduate course in the university at Edinburgh, Scotland. The Lendrums intend to return and make their home in this county.

SOME DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Some Dance is announced at Cleland's hall for Saturday, the 22nd. As usual, Keller's Orchestra will be in attendance and Mont promises that there will be no dust on the floor. The usual good time is assured.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA

According to the Beacon, E. B. Russel recently found a purse containing $45 on the street in Mendocino. He immediately went to the Beacon office to advertise for the owner who appeared in the person of Homer Barton. This story may sound good in Mendocino but it sounds like yellow journalism to a Ukiahite.

A FINE TABLE CLARET

L. Heckendorf presented this office with a sample of his claret this week. Mr. Heckendorf has a fine vineyard and understands the wine business. From his last year's crop of grapes he made over 4000 gallons of the finest wine on the market.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.
No. 6907.
LOMBARDO BROGGI, Plaintiff
vs.
MAGDALENA BROGGI, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the clerk of the said County of Mendocino. J. C. Ruddock, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to: Magdalena Broggi, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL.) HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.
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Ranch of 164 acres of land on Eel River between Covelo and Laytonvile; will be ½ mile from railroad at Eel River bridge. For information write H. O. BOWERS; Potter Valley, Cal. 30-tf

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PERSONAL MENTION LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W H Whistler returned this week from San Francisco where he had been to see his brother and sister who have been visiting him started safely on their journey east.

Mrs. Edna Luce of Santa Rosa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPeak.

Mrs. J. H. Clarke of Cahto is here taking care of her mother, Mrs. Fowzer.

Mrs. Dana Gray presented her husband with a fine boy last week. Dana is now one of the proudest papas in the county.

Great values at the 20 per cent off shoe sale at Palace shoe store. 29-tf

Mrs. W. E. Roach presented her husband with a boy last week.

F. A. Grothe of Bell Springs is reported to be quite ill again.

Andrew Haun was down from Branscomb this week and spent a couple of days on business. Andy is one of the progressive residents of the northern part of the county and reports that the saw mill business has been fairly good during the past year.

Christian Science services are held at 11 a. m. every Sunday. All are invited. Subject for Jan. 23rd, "Truth."

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled according to law. BEN MUELLER. 31-3t.

Don't forget the big clearance sale at C. Hofman Co's department store.

J. W. Vassar of Hopland was registered at the Palace Tuesday.

A. C. Perry and wife have returned from Potter valley after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—Good strong buggy with pole, neckyoke and shafts. Has a good brake and just the buggy for these mountain roads. Also a nearly new cart. Both were made in Ukiah by T. Carlton & Son. Inquire of W. F. Thomas, at Bank of Ukiah. 31-tf

Mrs. McGeorge of Santa Rosa was in town this week on a visit and looking after her property interests.

Just received at C. Hofman Co's a shipment of the old coast red potatoes.

Call up C. Hofman Co. for a quart of fancy ripe olives.

Dr. Pollen of San Louis Obispo has returned home after spending a week with T. J. Busch and family at their mountain home near Potter.

Mrs. J. W. Eversole is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Templeton in Los Angeles.

Teddy Young was called to Healdsburg this week on account of the death of his father.

Early Rose and Indiana Premium seed potatoes at C. Hofman's department store. 31-2t

Watching my favorite bar-keep the other day I noticed that the whiskey he served particular customers was invariably Old Gilt Edge, either rye or bourbon. Asked why, he said "There's no use offering them anything else," and he knew.

Ed Warren and wife are now located at San Bernardino.

The exhibit of the Zion city lace factory in the windows of H. Marks is attracting considerable attention. This firm has a sale on the laces this week.

Joe Smith of the firm of Smith & Bartlett returned Wednesday night from a visit to San Francisco.

Dr S L Rea and wife spent several days in San Francisco this week.

J G Thomas has sold his house and lot on the asylum road to James Ellis of Point Arena.

James Hutton of Point Arena has bought the O L Smith place south of town, and will make his home there.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply at this office.

Read the Palace shoe store add. 29-tf

POULTRY FOR SALE

Twenty full-blooded Bronze turkeys, 9 dozen hens, 5 dozen full-blooded White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks and part mixed stock. All of this stock has been well-fed and all are ready to lay. Enquire of Mrs. F. L. Terry, phone 75.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS COMMENCING JAN 30

Rev. H. D. Kennedy will conduct revival services in St. Johns M. E. church commencing on the 30th inst. Week night services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and there will be a childrens' rally each Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Kennedy is known as the Canadian revivalist and comes highly recommended as a brilliant speaker. He has made a wonderful record for converts in other cities where he has held meetings.

A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

The Good Dinner.

The successful housekeeper was planning a dinner for a few of her husband's friends.

"I must have apple pie and cheese for dessert," she remarked without a flicker of indecision.

"But I should think you would want something more dainty this time of year," suggested the woman who always worried herself sick over a company dinner, "an ice or a frozen pudding."

"Oh, but apple pie is my husband's favorite dish! When he has company I always serve what he likes best; then he thinks his guests have had such a good dinner, and everybody is happy. At least my husband and I are happy, and if the guests aren't no one is the wiser."—New York Press.

CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Emma M. Andrews vs Jesse A Andrews Preston & Preston attys, filed Jan. 13—Complaint for divorce on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

W. A. Blosser et al vs Willits Lumber Co, a corporation, McNab & Hirsch attys, filed Jan. 14—Complaint to collect the sum of $4070 and costs of suit.

The People vs Chas. Pina, Robert Duncan atty, filed Jan. 15—Transferred from the Justice court, Sanel township.

Emma C. Squire vs P. E. Squire, Preston & Preston attys, filed Jan. 15—Complaint for permanent support and maintenance.

Estate of Fields Trammell, W. G. Poage and Weldon & Held attys, filed Jan. 12, Petition of Mrs. Lizzie Trammell for special letters of administration.

Estate of James Winters, McNab & Hirsch attys, filed Jan. 14—Petition of John Taylor for letters of administration: Property consists of $100 in bank. Time of hearing fixed at ten o'clock, Monday, Jan. 24th.

Estate of William Duhring, McNab & Hirsch attys, filed Jan. 14—Petition of John Taylor for letters of administration. Property consists of $700 in cash. Time of hearing fixed at ten o'clock, Monday, January 24th.

Estate of William Hendy, McNab & Hirsch attys, filed Jan. 14—Petition of John Taylor for letters of administration. Property consists of lot in Fort Bragg, valued at $500. Time of hearing fixed at ten o'clock, Monday, Januay 24th.

Estate and guardianship of Ar'lla Bailey, J. C. Ruddock atty, filed Jan. 17, —Petition of Flora C. Bailey for letters of guardianship.

With the Churches

ST JOHNS M E CHURCH NOTICE

The pastor will preach both morning and evening, Sunday, Jan. 23rd. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. will discuss the subject of "Home Missions" at which several young people will take part. The banquet given by the young m n's bible class—The Baraca—to the young ladies' bible class—The Philathea—was a decided success. Elbert Banks, president, was Toast Master and made a fine hit. Miss Mildred Terry, president of the Philathea's, was happy in her toast to the Baracas. Miss Sours and Miss Hasket were guests from Willits, Mr. Fisher, Miss Thompson, Miss Holzhauser, Miss Flossie Banks, Mrs. McAllister, Dr. Van Allen and the pastor responded to toasts. Miss Bartlett and Dr. Maddrill sang solos and Mr. Joseph played a fine cornet solo. The banquet was a real feast of good things and parlors of the church and the tables were trimmed in the class colors of the Philathias, blue and white, and also with flowers and vines. In it all loyalty to the church and the highest ideals of christianity were emphasized.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE

The usual services will be held next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church. The sermon topic of the morning will be; "Crucified With Christ." In the evening, "Life Is What We Make It." Special music at both services. The choir will give a sacred concert Sabbath evening, January 30.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS ORGANIZE

Elder Fred A. Smith of Lomoni, Iowa, and John F. Wiles of Tulare, oganized a branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Ukiah last Sunday evening; being assisted by members of the church from Willits and Potter Valley. The directors of the branch are: W. H. York, president; E. B. Hinton, priest; Jacob Heger, deacon; Clara B. Landrum, clerk. Regular service will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Heger building over the telephone office. All are cordially invited to come.

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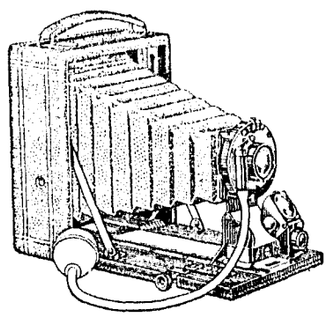

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ANALYSIS OF THE DIRECT PRIMARY

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not in conflict with the direct primary law.

State conventions shall be held within four weeks after the August primaries, at a time and place designated by the state central committee. The state central committee is required to file fifty days prior to the August primary election a written petition with the secretary of state, and to mail a copy of same to each chairman. This petition fixes the day and place of holding the state convention, the number of delegates entitled to seats, and the number of delegates apportioned to each county, together with a brief statement of the purposes for which the convention will meet. Delegates to the state convention from each county are selected by the county convention.

The act also provides for a May convention in the year in which a president is to be elected, which is called in the same manner as other state conventions, and the delegates to the May convention are likewise elected by the county conventions. The May party conventions elect delegates to the national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

County conventions must be held within two weeks after the August primary, and are called by the chairman and secretary of the county committee filing with the county clerk a petition statiug the date and place of holding the county convention, and the number of delegates entitled to seats therein, and also the number of delegates apportioned to each election precinct or subdivision of the county. The petition must also contain a brief statement of the purposes for which the convention will be held, and a copy of the petition must be mailed to each committeeman within the county. The delegates to the county convention are elected at the August primary by the voter writing or pasting the names of candidates in the blank spaces left on the official party ballot.

Municipal conventions may be called in the same way and delegates may be elected as they are to county conventions.

City and county central committees are elected by the party conventions, and state, county and municipal central committees are authorized to select from their number an executive committee which may have charge of the political campaign.

The several officers and committees of political parties now in existence are authorized to exercise the powers of such officers and committeemen until their successors are chosen as provided under the direct primary law, and entral committees are authorized to fill vacancies in nominations which may occur after primary elections are held.

The law requires each candidate for nomination within twenty-eight days after the primary election to file a verified statement setting forth by items the money expended by him or under his direction or in his behalf in his effort to secure the nomination. This statement shall be filed with the officer authorized to issue the certificate of nomination for the office for which he was a candidate, and a duplicate shall be filed with the county recorder of the county in which he resides, and no certificate of nomination shall be issued unless such statement has been filed. The law makes it a misdemeanor to bribe a person to sign a nomination paper, or for any person to suppress a nomination paper, and all offenses against the general election la s shall also be an offense concerning primary elections.

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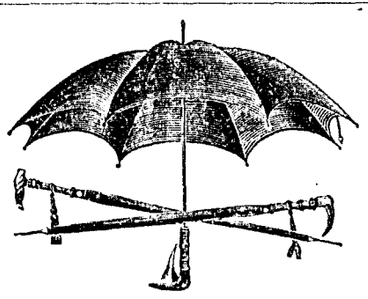

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FROM LAST WEEK

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Robert Darzac and Mlle Stangerson celebrate their wedding quietly in a Paris church on April 6, 1895. Among the few present is Rouletabille the reporter-detective, who has his doubts about the alleged death of Larsan, the government secret service official who is said to have been lost in the wreck of La Dordogne. Mlle Stangerson had married him when she was a mere girl, ignorant that her Jan Roussel—his then name—was no other than the notorious scoundrel Ballmeyer, now posing as Larsan. II—Rouletabille and his best friend, who is relating this story, decide to go to the castle of Hercules at Rochers Rouges to visit the Rances together with the newly married Darzacs. Rouletabille is as the son of the now Mme. Darzac and Larsan, her former husband III—Darzac describes how his wife receives a severe shock at seeing the face of Larsan in a mirror in a railway compartment. IV, V and VI—Larsan is seen outside the Castle at Rochers Rouges, and Rouletabille establishes guards and fortifies the place against him. VII—Old Bob, a professor, exhibits what he describes as "the oldest skull in the world."

CHAPTER IX.

The Creepy Luncheon and Invisible Guest.

THE day almost from the rising of the sun was intolerably hot, and the hours on guard were almost overpowering. At 9 o'clock I came down from my room and wen to the postern and entered the room which we had styled "the hall of council" to relieve Rouletabille of his guard. Darzac appeared, announcing that he had something important to communicate. He said that he intended to quit the Fort of Hercules at once, taking his wife with him. This declaration left Rouletabille and myself dumb with surprise Mme. Edith had had a nervous attack. We understood the reason at once, for there was no doubt in the mind of either Rouletabille or myself that Mrs. Rance's jealousy of Mme. Darzac was increasing every hour and that each act of courtesy performed by the husband toward the former object of his admiration was positively insupportable to his wife.

Rouletabille implored Darzac to endure the situation. He assured him that he agreed with his feeling that the stay of himself and Mme. Darzac must be made brief, but that the security of both depended on their remaining in their present quarters for the time being. If they were to go away Larsan would know on the moment how to overtake them and when they expected him the least. Here they were forewarned, they were upon their guard, for they knew. Elsewhere they would be at the mercy of every person that surrounded them, for they would not have the Fort of Hercules to defend them. Certainly this situation could not endure very long, but Rouletabille asked M. Darzac to wait eight days longer, not a single one more.

Darzac left us, shaking his head doubtfully. He was angrier than we had ever seen him. Rouletabille remarked:

"Mme. Darzac will not leave us, and M. Darzac will stay if she does." And he started off on his rounds.

A few moments later I caught sight of Mme. Edith. She smiled at me coquettishly, but her gayety seemed a little forced as she jested at my "new trade." I answered her that she was uncharitable in her jests because she knew that all the trouble we were taking might be the means at any moment of saving the sweetest of women from untold misery.

She cried with a sharp laugh:

"Oh, surely! 'The Lady in Black!' She has you all under her spell."

"Perhaps there is a little truth in that speech," I returned.

"My husband is crazy about her!"

And she turned upon me that same curious look which had disturbed me before.

"And therefore," she continued, "I take very great pleasure in the conversation of Prince Galitch, who is more romantic than all the rest of you put together."

I asked her who was this Prince Galitch of whom I had heard so much. She told me that he was coming to luncheon, and she gave me a few particulars in regard to him from which I learned that Prince Galitch was one of the richest landholders in his own part of Russia.

He was called a hermit, a miser and a poet. He had inherited from his father a high position at court. He was a chamberlain to his majesty, and on account of the immense services rendered by the parent the emperor was supposed to regard the son with a great deal of affection.

I cannot tell why, but I felt a singular antipathy for the prince without ever having set eyes on him.

His relations with the Rances were those of friendly neighborliness. Having purchased two years before the magnificent property whose hanging gardens, flowery terraces and beautiful balconies had made it known at Garavan as "the Garden of Babylon," he had had the opportunity to be of assistance to Edith when she had begun to make the outer court of the Chateau of Hercules into an exotic garden. He had presented her with certain tropical plants. M. Rance sometimes invited the prince to dinner, and always after one of these functions the prince would send to his hostess a wonderful palm tree from Nineveh or a cactus fabled to have belonged to Semiramis. Edith said that she was interested in the young Russian because he dedicated such beautiful verses to her. After he had repeated them in Russian he would translate them into English, and he had even composed them in English for her, and for her alone. Verses—the verses of a real poet—dedicated to Mme. Edith! The prince kept no carriage nor motorcar. He used the street cars and often did his own marketing, attended by his servant, Ivan, who carried a basket for the provisions. Strangely enough, this avariciousness did not seem in the least distasteful to Mme. Edith, who appeared to consider it a mark of originality. And she finished by saying: "No one has ever set foot within his doors. He has never even invited us to come and see his gardens. Isn't it beautifully fascinating?"

Mme. Edith turned away, and I finished my guard duty.

The first stroke of the luncheon bell sounded. I hurried to my room to make a hasty toilet, but I paused in the vestibule, amazed to hear the sound of music. Who, under the present circumstances, cared or dared to play a piano in the Fort of Hercules? And, hark! Some one was singing. It was a voice at once soft and sonorous singing a strange song which sounded now plaintive, now threatening.

I opened the door and found myself face to face with a young man who was standing. I heard the footsteps of Mme. Rance behind me, and the next moment she was introducing me to Prince Galitch.

The prince was of the type that one reads of in romances—"a handsome, pensive young man." His clear cut and rather stern profile might have given a somewhat severe expression to his face if his eyes, as mild and clear as those of a child and with an expression of perfect candor, had not told an altogether different story.

I could find nothing to say to this beautiful youth who chanted foreign poems. Mme. Edith took my arm and led me away to walk in the perfumed gardens of the outer court while we waited for the second bell for luncheon.

At noon we seated ourselves at the table.

Those of us at the table, all wearing smoked glasses on account of the sun's glare, were M. Stangerson, Mathilde, Old Bob, Darzac, Arthur Rance, Edith, Rouletabille, Prince Galitch and myself. Rouletabille had placed himself in such a position that he could observe everything along the entire length of the fort. The servants were at their posts. Pere Jacques was at the entrance gate, Mattoni at the postern of the gardener and the Berniers in the square tower before the door of the apartments occupied by the Darzacs.

Prince Galitch was the first to make a remark. He spoke politely to Rouletabille, mentioning the fame which the young reporter had won. This appeared to embarrass him, and he made a confused reply. The prince went on to explain that he was particularly interested in the exploits of my friend for the reason that as a subject of the czar he knew that Rouletabille would shortly be sent to Russia. But the reporter replied that nothing had yet been decided, whereupon the prince astonished us by drawing from his pocket a journal of his own country announcing the fact that Rouletabille was soon to be in St. Petersburg. There was occurring in that city, the prince read, a series of events so inexplicable in governmental circles that the superintendent of police had decided to ask the Epoch to lend him the young reporter. Rouletabille replied dryly that he had never in the course of his short life done detective work and that the superintendent of police at St. Petersburg was an idiot.

Mme. Edith arose from her chair, speaking ecstatically of the beauty of nature. But, in her opinion, she declared, there was nothing more beautiful anywhere near than the Gardens of Babylon. She added mischievously, "They seem so much more beautiful because one may only see them from a distance!"

The prince said nothing. Mme. Edith looked vexed and a moment later said suddenly:

"I'm not going to deceive you any longer, prince. I have seen your gardens."

"Indeed!" inquired Galitch.

"I'll tell you all about it."

And she related, while the prince listened with an air of cold imperturbability, the story of her visit to the Gardens of Babylon.

She had come upon them inadvertently from the rear in climbing over a hillock which separated the gardens from the mountains. She had wandered from enchantment to enchantment, but without being in the least astonished.

The prince had scarcely time to reply before Walter, Old Bob's servant, brought a dispatch to Rouletabille.

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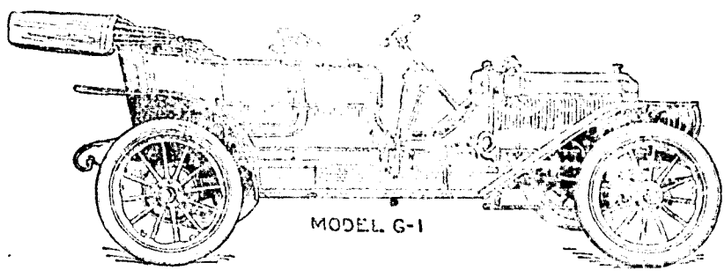

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the matter of the application for a decree declaring and determining that community property standing in the name of Mary M. Luce at the time of her death passed to and vested in George Luce, surviving husband of said Mary M. Luce.

George Luce, husband and surviving spouse of Mary M. Luce, deceased, having this 23rd day of December, 1909, filed in the above court his verified petition praying for a decree declaring and determining that the community property set out in said petition vested in said George Luce, upon death of said Mary M. Luce, his wife, and it appearing to the court from said petition that said Mary M. Luce is dead, that said Mary M. Luce at the time of her death was the owner according to the records of Mendocino county, California, of the property set out in said petition described as lots 2, 3, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25 and 26 of George Luce's addition to the Town of Ukiah City, according to the map of the said addition on file in the office of the county recorder of Mendocino county, California, said property being situate in said county and state, that said George Luce and Mary M. Luce were husband and wife at the time of the purchase of said property and at all times thereafter up to the time of the death of said Mary M. Luce, that said property was the community property of said George Luce and Mary M. Luce, although of record in said name of Mary M. Luce; and it appearing to the court that notice by publication and posting is sufficient notice to be given of the hearing of said petition:

It is therefore ordered, that Monday the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court house in Ukiah City, Mendocino county, California, be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing the said petition of George Luce for a decree declaring and determining that the community property set out in said petition passed to and vested in said George Luce upon the death of Mary M. Luce, his wife, and all persons interested in said matter or who are concerned therein, or who are interested or concerned in said property are hereby directed to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the said decree prayed for should not be granted:

It is further ordered, that notite of the hearing of the said petition be given by publication, by publishing a copy of this order in the Republican Press, a weekly newspaper published in Mendocino county California, in two issues of said paper prior to said January 10th, 1910, also that the clerk of this court post notice in three public places at least ten days before said time and place of hearing, directing all persons interested in said matter to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the decree asked for in said petition should not be made.

Dated this December 23, 1909.

J. Q. WHITE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of George P James, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Coleman L James, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Mannon & Monnon, No. 202 N. School Street, Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated December 8 1909.

COLEMAN L JAMES, as Administrator of the estate of George P. James, deceased.

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laugh, laugh, laugh. It tore our ears and our hearts.

Our attention was drawn to Darzac, who was coming through the postern of the gardener. He did not see us. He was not laughing! Rouletabille felt the deepest pity for him, for he saw that he was at the end of his endurance. In the afternoon he had said to my friend, who now repeated the words to me: "Eight days is too much! I do not believe that I can bear this torment for eight days!"

We followed him with our eyes to the door of the square tower. We could see from his looks that he could endure no more. Well, M. Darzac a little after this gave me cause to experience the most frightful thrill of terror which could freeze human bones.

Darzac went straight to the square tower, where, of course, he found Bernier, who opened the door for him. As Bernier had been keeping constant guard before the door of the room, as he had kept the key in his pocket and as we had proved by our investigation that the place was empty when we had left it we had established the fact that when Darzac entered his room there could be no one else there. And this is the truth.

At the moment that we saw Darzac go to his room we heard a clock strike 5.

Rouletabille and I remained chatting upon the platform of the tower B for another hour. Suddenly my friend struck me a little tap on the shoulder and exclaimed, "For my part I think"— And then, without completing the sentence, he started for the square tower. I followed him.

He thought of Mere Bernier's bag of potatoes which he emptied out on the white floor of the room to the great amazement of the good woman; then, satisfied with this act, which evidently corresponded to the state of his mind, he returned with me, while behind us we could hear Pere Bernier laughing as he picked up the potatoes.

As we reached the court we saw the face of Mme. Darzac appearing for a moment at the window of the room occupied by her father on the first story of la Louve.

The heat had become insupportable. We were threatened with a violent storm, and we believed that it would begin to lighten immediately and relieve us.

A few drops of water had begun to fall.

We turned to the door of M. Darzac's room. Bernier was smoking his pipe in the corridor, sitting astride a chair.

"Is M. Darzac still there?" asked Rouletabille.

"He hasn't stirred since he went in," Bernier replied.

We knocked. We heard the heavy bolt drawn from the inside. (These bolts can only be used by the person within the room.)

Darzac was writing letters when we entered. He had been seated beside a little reading table facing the door.

Now mark well all our movements. Rouletabille complained that the letter which he held in his hand confirmed the telegram which he had received in the morning and pressed him to return to Paris. His paper insisted upon his proceeding at once to Russia.

Darzac read indifferently the two or three letters which we had brought him and put them in his pocket. I now held out to Rouletabille a letter which I had received. It was from my friend in Paris, who, after having given me some important details regarding the departure of Brignolles, informed me that the latter had left his address for mail to be forwarded to Sospel, the Hotel des Alps. This was extremely interesting, and Darzac and Rouletabille were greatly excited over it. We decided to go to Sospel as soon as it could be arranged, and we went out of the room. The door of Mme. Darzac's sleeping room was not closed.

I have mentioned that Mme. Darzac was not in her own room.

Then the three of us went out of the square tower, leaving Pere Bernier in his corridor like the good watchdog that he never ceased to be until the last day of his life.

It was about half past 6 o'clock when, in emerging from the square tower, we went to pay a visit to Old Bob in the round tower, Rouletabille, Darzac and I. As soon as we entered the low basement Darzac uttered an exclamation of surprise at seeing the destruction which had been wrought upon a wash drawing upon which he had been working and which represented the plan for a great scaling ladder for the Fort of Hercules of the kind which had existed in the fifteenth century. This drawing had been gashed with a knife and paint had been smeared over it. He endeavored in vain to obtain some explanation from Old Bob.

As Old Bob seemed to be in a churlish humor, we left him—that is, Rouletabille and myself did. M. Darzac remained gazing at his spoiled drawing, but thinking, doubtless, of altogether different things.

As we went out we raised our eyes to the sky, which was rapidly becoming covered with great black clouds. The tempest was near at hand.

"I am going to lie down in my room," I said. "I can't stand any more of this. Perhaps it may be cooler there with all the windows open."

Rouletabille followed me into the new castle. Suddenly, as we reached the first landing of our winding staircase, he stopped me:

"Ah," he said in a low voice, "she is there—the Lady in Black! Can't you smell the perfume?"

And he hid himself behind a door, motioning me to continue without waiting for him.

What was my amazement in opening the door of my room to find myself face to face with Mathilde!

She uttered a low cry and disappeared in the shadow, gliding away like a surprised bird. She swept down the steps like a ghost. She soon gained the ground floor, and I saw below me the face of Rouletabille, who, leaning over the rail of the first landing, looked at her too.

He mounted the steps to my side.

"Oh, my God!" he cried. "What did I tell you!"

He seemed to be in the greatest agitation.

"This thing must be ended in twenty-four hours or I shall no longer have strength to act."

He threw himself into a chair as if exhausted. "I can't breathe!" he moaned. He tore his collar away from his throat. "Water!" he entreated. "I want the water from the heavens! I must have it!" And he waved his hands toward the dark skies.

For ten minutes he remained stretched out in the chair, thinking. What surprised me was that he asked no question or uttered no conjecture as to what the Lady in Black had been seeking in my room. I would not have known how to answer if he had done so. At length he rose and went to take the guard at the postern.

He would not even come in to dinner and sent word to have some soup brought out to him. The dinner was served in la Louve at 8:30. Darzac, who came to the table from Old Bob's workroom, said that the latter refused to dine also. Mme. Edith, fearing that her uncle might be ill, went immediately to the round tower.

The Lady in Black came in on the arm of her father. She cast on me a look of sorrowful reproach which disturbed me greatly. Her eyes seemed never to wander from me.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ella Donahoo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors at the office of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202, North School street, Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated January 7, 1910.

EMERY A DONAHOO,
EDWARD H. MOTT,
Executors of the last will and testament of Ella Donahoo, deceased.

MANNON & MANNON, Attys for Executors.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Mendocino, State of California. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Beecher C. Cosgrove, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Beecher C. Cosgrove, deceased, and for hearing the application of Frances Cosgrove for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.
By C. H. WHITE, Deputy Clerk.

McNAB & HIRSCH, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Dated December 27th, 1909.

Indorsed: Filed December 27th, 1909.

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.
By C. H. WHITE, Deputy.

Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 31, 1909

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the matter of the estate of

ELIZABETH A RIFFE, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, duly made and given on the 11th day of October, 1909, in the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Riffe, deceased, the undersigned, C. A. Burdg, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the estate of Elizabeth A. Riffe, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation, as a whole in one lot, at the Town of Ukiah City, Mendocino county, State of California, on or after Monday, the 24th day of January, 1910, all the right, title and interest of said Elizabeth A. Riffe, deceased, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate of Elizabeth A. Riffe, deceased, has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, since the death of said Elizabeth A. Riffe, in and to that certain lot and parcel of real property situate in and near Covelo, Mendocino county, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of the SW 1-4 of Section 6, Twp 22 N, R 12 W, M. D. M., and running thence West along the North line of said SW 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22 N, R 12 W, M. D. M., 28.55 chains more or less to the NE corner of land conveyed by George L. Kingsley to O. A. Dingman, thence South 12.41 chains to the Southeast corner of said land, thence West 11.15 chains and to the West line of said SW 1-4 of Section 6, thence South 24.44 chains to the NW corner of land conveyed to John W tkins, thence East 3.16 chains, thence South 3.16 chains, thence East 36.84 chains more or less to the quarter section corner on the South line of said Section 6, and thence North 40 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 144.76 acres and being a part and portion of SW 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22 N, R. 12 W, M. D. M.

(Save and excepting therefrom the following lands, to wit: Land conveyed by J. H. Riffe to Mrs. Aurilla Sallady by deed dated March 4th, 1898, recorded in Book 72 of Deeds page 260, Mendocino County Records: Land described as E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22 N, R. 12 W, M. D. M., conveyed by J. H. Riffe to John Bishop by deed dated October 23rd, 1897, recorded in Book 73 of Deeds page 298 Records of Mendocino county; Land conveyed by J. H. Riffe to Mrs. Eugenia Haydon by deed dated October 28th, 1897, recorded in Book 75 of Deeds page 446, Mendocino County Records: Land described as E 1-2 of W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22 N, R. 12 W, M. D. M., conveyed by Elizabeth A. Riffe to T. F. Spurlock by deed: Land conveyed by Elizabeth A. Riffe to Aurelia Tuttle by deed recorded in Book 108 of Deeds page 619, Mendocino County Records: Land conveyed by Elizabeth A. Riffe to Ella Osborne by deed recorded in Book 108 of Deeds page 620, Mendocino County Records.)

The property intended to be sold being all of the property owned by the decedent or her estate in the SW 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 22 N, R. 12 W, M. D. M., together with all the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances, improvements, easements and privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be addressed to and will be received at the law offices of McNab & Hirsch, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, or may be filed with the County Clerk of Mendocino County, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale of the above mentioned property.

Deed at expense of purchaser, as well as any abstract or certificate of title desired by purchaser, and any person offering to purchase whose offer shall be accepted, shall, on acceptance of said offer, deposit with the undersigned ten per cent of the purchase money and pay the balance on approval or confirmation.

Dated this December 28th, 1909.

C. A. BURDG,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Riffe, deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for Executor

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CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THIS OFFICE. 25c PER SACK BRING AT ONCE FOR THE DEVIL IS A CUSSING.